

**PART I**

**Section iv**



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Food and Civil Supplies (D) Department**

**NOTIFICATION**

No. 4823/D1/2009/F&CSD.

*Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 21st May 2009.*

**S.R.O. No. 499/2009.**—Whereas, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955) the Central Government issued the Removal of (Licensing requirements stock limits and Movement Restrictions) on specified Foodstuffs Order, 2002 as per Order No. G. S. R. 104 (E) and published in the Gazette of India dated 15th February, 2002 and thereby any dealer may freely buy, stock, sell, transport, distribute, dispose, acquire, use or consume any quantity of wheat, paddy/rice, coarse grains, sugar, edible oil seeds and edible oils and shall not require a permit or license therefore under any order issued under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 ;

AND WHEREAS, as per Central Order No. S. O. 1373 (E) dated the 29th August 2006 the Central Government made certain amendments in the aforesaid order, viz. the words expressions made in respect of purchase, movement, sale, supply, distribution or storage for sale in the Removal of (Licensing requirements, Stock limits and Movement Restrictions) on Specified Foodstuffs Order, 2002 shall be kept in abeyance for commodities namely wheat and pulses for a period of six months from the date of issue of the Order or further order, whichever is earlier and thereafter same was extended for a period of six months, vide Central Order No. S. O. 297 (E) dated the 27th February 2007 and extended for further six months vide Order No. S. O. 1488 (E) dated 31st August, 2007 and vide Order No. S. O. 400 (E) dated the 28th February, 2008; and vide Order No. S. O. 2117 (E) dated 27-8-2008.

AND WHEREAS, as per Central Order No. S. O. 823 (E) dated the 7th April, 2008 the Central Government made certain amendments in the aforesaid order, viz. the words expressions made in respect of purchase, movement, sale, supply, distribution or storage for sale in the Removal of (Licensing Requirements, Stock limits and Movement Restrictions) on Specified Foodstuffs Order, 2002 shall be kept in abeyance for commodities namely edible oils, edible oil seeds and rice for a period of one year from the date of issue of the Order or further order, whichever is earlier and thereafter the same is extended up to 30th September 2009, vide Central Order No. S. O. 905 (E) dated 2-4-2009.

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance to Central Order No. S.O. 1373 (E) dated the 29-8-2006, No. 297 (E) dated 27-2-2007, No. 1488 (E) dated 31-8-2007 and 400 (E) dated 28-2-2008 and No. 2117 (E) dated 27-8-2008 and Central Order No. S. O. 823 (E) dated the 7-4-2008 and S.O. 905 (E) dated 2-4-2009, with the prior concurrence of Central Government, vide Letter No. 11-8-2006 - ECR & E dated the 20th April 2007, 29th September 2008 and 15th January 2009, the Government of Kerala fixed the stock limit for rice and pulses as hereunder :

Item	Stock limit prior to 15-2-2002		Stock limits fixed up to 30-9-2009	
	for retailers	for wholesalers	for retailers	for wholesalers
Pulses	Up to 10 quintals at a time	750 quintals (Maximum)	Up to 20 quintals at any time	1000 quintals
Rice	50 quintals at any time	No ceiling limit	50 quintals at any time	50,000 quintals at any time

Stock limit for edible oils and edible oil seeds will continue as prescribed in the Kerala Edible Oil Seeds, Edible Oils, Vanaspathi and Baby Food Dealer's Licensing Order 1975.

As per Removal of (Licensing requirements stock limits and Movement Restrictions) on specified Foodstuffs (Second Amendment) Order, 2009 Central Order No. S. O. 880 (E) dated 30-3-2009, wheat is omitted from the list of commodities to fix the stock limit as stipulated vide Central Order No. 2117 (E) dated 27-8-2008.

By order of the Governor,

K. R. JYOTHILAL,  
*Secretary to Government.*

**Explanatory Note**

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Government of India has amended the Removal of (Licensing Requirements, Stock Limits and Movement Restrictions) on specified Food Stuffs Order 2002 vide order dated 29th August 2006 and extended its validity on 27-2-2007, 31-8-2007, 28-2-2008, 27-8-2008, 30-3-2009 and 2-4-2009. As per the said Order, State Government is empowered to fix the stock limit of pulses, edible oil, edible oil seeds and rice with the prior concurrence of Government of India. Wheat is exempted from this Order.

This notification is intended to achieve the above object.